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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norio TANIGUCHI	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 10/043,140	
Filed: January 14, 2002	Examiner: B. Summons
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 14, 2003, or until September 14, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: September 11, 2003

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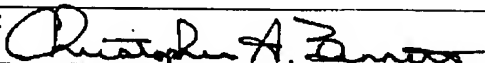
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Request and Payment Information

Description of Request and Payment Information:

Petition for 2-month Extension of Time

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